IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoshihiro OKADA et al.

Serial No: 10/688,073

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Solid Image Capturing Element

for Power Saving at Output Section and Manufacturing

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Method for the Same

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Yeung Lopez, Feifei

Confirmation No: 8162

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 15, 2009 Date of Deposit

Juanita Soberanis

1/15/2009 Date

Signature

Dear Sir:

P.O. Box 1450

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to January 15, 2009, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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